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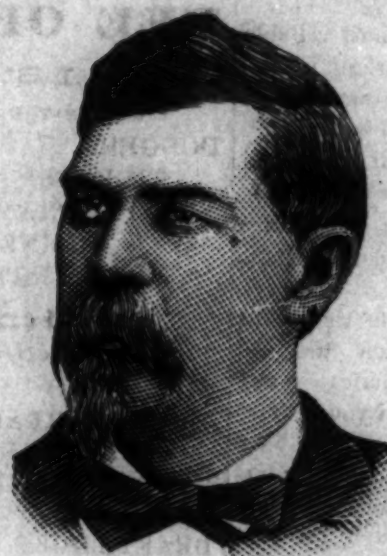
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THE BEE

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No. 30.



CAPT. WM. MEREDITH.

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Captain Meredith, formerly chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, will be the immediate successor of Claud W. Johnson of Tennessee, who is more than anxious to hold over. John said to Mrs. Carlisle a few months ago that he would like very much to hold over, but, that lady informed him that he would have to go.



THEY SAY.

500 applicants for the recorder-ship to date.

449 will be disappointed.

Holland's candidacy for the judgeship will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

The so called circulation of a local contemporary is as bogus as all other schemes the manager goes into.

Circulation on paper is a nice thing to look at.

The Bee is the only legitimate Afro American weekly in the city.

Every state in the Union has from three to four candidates for the recordership.

What is the matter with the recorder of deeds in their own state.

District offices will go to District men.

Col. Fred. Brackett is one of the simon pure republicans.

C. Maurice Smith should go on the supreme court bench.

Gleason is all right and don't you forget it.

Perhaps some of the local republicans see their mistake.

Give a man credit for what he does.

Afro American Leagues will be great political factors.

Goodall of Pennsylvania is the coming man in the state.

Mr. Raymond of Altoona is not in it.

Every candidate for the recorder-ship except five will have dust thrown into their eyes.

The Bee is the greatest journal in the United States.

It contains more advertisements than any five Afro American journals combined.

The Public Printer has issued his annual report.

Don't be alarmed the country is safe.

Bring your job printing to this office.

If you want a great race paper, subscribe for The Bee.

The Capital Savings Bank is the greatest institution in this country.

D. B. McCary is the right man in the right place.

If you want reliable news, read The Bee.

If you want a great paper, The Bee is that paper.

The Afro Americans want a colored man in the cabinet.

Do you believe in race pride.

Never make promises if you do not intend to keep them.

Never lie to your benefactors.

Some people very often forget you when you get them out of trouble.

Don't run away from your friends when you are indebted to them.

The people will demand the freedom of Cuba.

Maceo was cowardly murdered.

Spanish treachery dates to the reign of Pizarro.

Cuba will be free.

With one stroke of the pen, President Cleveland could blot out Spanish tyranny.

The greatest men in the world some times do small things.

The Bee is the people's paper.

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

False friendship is natural with some people.

Advertise in The Bee if you want trade.

Don't be alarmed when you hear a noise.

Wanted at once, five good collectors for The Bee.

Disappointments will come to us all.

W. F. Thomas is the coming man.

His friends are confident that he will be the next recorder of deeds.

The Christmas issue of the Indianapolis Freeman was a great edition.

Let the race organize at once.

Now is the time for Afro American leagues.

Do you want to become a great factor?

If so now is the time to get yourselves in shape.

A mere bow is all sufficient when meeting a gentleman on the street or street-car.

Shake hands only with gentlemen friends when you meet them in your own house.

Don't be jealous of those who by nature or otherwise look better than you.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

The management of THE WASHINGTON BEE has decided to secure thirty thousand subscribers by January 1, 1897.

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This will enable all classes who want the paper to obtain it.

THE BEE is the second oldest paper in the District of Columbia white or color d. The Evening Star is the oldest.

This paper is the most reliable one and the most fearless in defending wrongs against public property and personal liberty.

THE BEE for '97 will surpass all efforts in Afro-American journalism and if you want a great race paper, THE BEE should be sent for now.

Our Inaugural Guide that is in course of preparation will be another great Afro-American enterprise for '97. Send in your names now and you will not only get THE BEE for one year for one dollar but will receive free a copy of THE BEE's Inaugural Guide for '97, which will be issued March 1.

We are placing in our press rooms a new steam engine and a fine newspaper press which will also enable the Company to do all classes of work.

THE BEE is the greatest Afro-American advertising medium in this country which is evidenced by the high class of advertisements in the paper from time to time.

THE BEE carries more high class advertisements than any other paper in this city.

1. Do you want a great race defender?

The Bee then is that paper.

2. Do you want your boys connected with a great race paper?

The Bee is that paper.

3. Has The Bee failed to defend the interests of the people when an attempt has been made to abridge them?

The Bee is that paper that has withstood the storms of opposition and oppression.

The Bee will be the paper that knows no North, South, East or West. But a paper of the people.

Toadyism in Afro-American journalism has been too prevalent in this country. The wrongs against the race have been winked at and compromised by such Afro-American editors and so-called representatives that the time has come in the history of this country that there should be at least one true defender of the people at the Capital of this republic.

Write at once for terms. Send in your names without delay.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a least one dreaded disease the science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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We have purchased an entire

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approved modern styles, enabling

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faction to all.

(We invite you to call and inspect

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to do.

WANTED.—Refined, energetic ladies

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ticles. Must be well recommended.

Apply between the hours of 9 a. m.

and 6 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

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The

Washington

Bee.

It is a business build-

der for the scores

of merchants.

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A \$5.00 LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL. Boys Sampson Suits, with Extra Pair of Pants, for \$2.76. AND WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES TO YOUR DOOR.

Remember, you buy from one of the largest Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers in America, and by so doing you save three profits.

In Jet Black, Dark Blue, Blue, Grey & Olive, Brown.

OUR SAMPSON SUITS with Extra Pants Ages 10 to 15.

The above mentioned \$2.76 Boys Sampson Suit with Extra Pants is guaranteed to be made from an Imported Wool Cheviot, in Jet Black, Dark Blue, Oxford Grey and Olive Brown, in sizes from 10 to 15 years of age. They are made up as per cut below in double breasted with Sailor Collar, braided with wide mousch Braid lined with a fast Black Albert Twist Satin Lining, Trimming and Workmanship throughout the best money can procure. Coat has a Side Pocket, a Top and Gash Pocket, Patent Waist Bands used on all Pants, also Pistol Pockets on all Pants.

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In sending and either Post Office or Express Money Order or Registered Letter and for measure send age of boy at last Birthday and if larger or smaller for his age.

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Our Illustrated Price Catalogue in which you will find Boys Suits from 95c. up, Youths' Long Pants Suits from \$2.00 up and Mens Suits from \$2.50 up.

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WHY CAN WE

afford to sell goods for less money than competitors ask?

WHY ARE WE

busy all the time when others complain that times are dull?

WHY DO YOU

find it more profitable to trade here than anywhere else?

As answer these questions for you; it is

BECAUSE

we are content to sell large quantities of goods at a small profit.

BECAUSE

we tell the truth in our advertisements, and if we offer a bargain people know it is a bargain.

BECAUSE

we guarantee satisfaction or cheerfully refund the purchase price.

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Nov. 15th, 1906

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Never known to Slip on concrete or ice.

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W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One copy per year..... \$1.00
Six months..... .60
Three months..... .30
City subscribers, monthly..... 12

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

To our patrons and friends, we wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May you all enjoy the day in peace, happiness, and sobriety. We have a great deal to be thankful for and but little to regret.

The BEE for '97 will be the greatest Afro-American Journal of the age.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

If the Afro Americans are not ashamed of themselves, certainly the people who have to pay taxes to sustain the government ought to make an objection, if nothing else to paying out so much money every year to support this pauper institution.

The question that we have been considering for a long time is, why should Congress appropriate every year the people's money to support a class of professors in the several departments of Howard University and more particularly the law school of that institution, when heretofore that institution, by tuition, has always defrayed its own expenses?

What authority has Congress to appropriate thousands of dollars each year to sustain a law school? Is this fair and just to other institutions?

The law school has always paid for itself. The age of sentimentalism has long ago passed and the colored man must cease being a national pauper and do something that will make for himself a name and a citizen of industry and wealth.

If the colored man is to be pitied, consoled, soothed and nursed because he is a poor colored man, when will the race ever reach the standard of manhood and womanhood? A man or woman who has others to work for him or her will certainly do no work to help himself or herself. Why should he or she? As long as the government appropriates money year after year to support a host of professors and students why should they work? Men have gone to Howard University poor men, but today some of them own one-half of Howard University Hill. Can a man's salary accumulate such riches?

The few colored teachers at Howard University dare not open their mouths and condemn any irregularity in the institution. They will be dismissed for insubordination. There are several trustees on the board with but one or two exceptions who are no more than figure heads. The entire board should be abolished.

A LIE NAILED.

(From the Cleveland Gazette.)

In a sketch of the editor of this paper written by Ralph W. Tyler, of Columbus, O., over the non de plume "Larp," for a recent issue of the Washington (D. C.) colored American I denounced the American flag in the bitterest terms in a speech delivered in Columbus last winter. I desire to brand the statement in the most forcible manner as a malicious lie, published for purposes of vilification. That any man, especially one heretofore regarded and treated as a FRIEND, could descend to such a low-lived and filthy level, and that, too, without any provocation whatever, is astonishing to say the least.

H. C. SMITH.
He who fights a man with lies is a coward and a paltrium. It is the truth that hurts. Everybody knows that H. C. Smith never denounced the American flag. The flag is right, but the American people are cowards, in as much as they tolerate one portion of their citizens to be butchered and allow a tyrannical government to crush to death a neighbor government that is struggling for liberty and independence.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

The Metropolitan Baptist church was organized, in May, 1863, by Rev. Henry Bailey who built a frame structure on the ground where the church now stands. At that time there was but a small lot and a dilapidated frame structure which no doubt, corresponded with the times and condition of the people in that vicinity. It was a neighborhood that will be long remembered and one of which history records many offenses which were measures to civilization.

The founder of the structure failed to reform the condition of the people in that vicinity. Not until the late Rev. John Brooks, one of the apostles of reform, arrived on the scene and in connection with Rev. Johnson, this great divine, was the section that was christened with the name that became obnoxious to the ears of the people. What can now be said of this great citizen and this section where the Metropolitan church is located? It is dedicated as "Paradise Found." The property of all classes is valuable. Instead of one or two churches there are many; in the places of the huts and hovels, we witness gilded palaces and magnificent edifices which will be handed down to posterity, or to our children and children's children. The towering forms of the pioneers will be only shadows and their deeds will be emblazoned on the scroll of fame.

The Metropolitan Baptist church was formerly known as the Fourth Baptist church. Rev. Robert Johnson was elected pastor in June, 1870 and in 1882 the old frame structure was torn down on account of its weakness. The church was 35 by 60 feet. Rev. Johnson by push and energy succeeded in increasing its membership. The church became too small. The people were enlightened in the great truths of church reform. Rev. Johnson saw an opportunity to enlarge so he purchased two lots west of the church and now its present capacity is ten thousand (10,000) square feet of ground.

The present brick structure cost forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars and its dimensions are 65 by 110 feet, two (2) story press brick front, on which there is a mortgage of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars. It is no doubt the largest colored Baptist church in this city and a structure that is a monument to the great Baptist denomination. The church is about to be sold because its membership has not, on account of the great financial crash, been able to meet its notes.

We have endeavored to do our duty and to uphold this Christian congregation; we have worked assiduously to maintain our credit and promote the Christian religion. Necessity now compels us to make an appeal to the Christian people for help. We need help and we must have it. We believe that the dissemination of the Christian doctrine in this country does as much to reform an immoral people as the laws that are enacted to punish crime.

The moral effect of the Christian ministry upon a community has demonstrated its power in the neighborhood in which our church is located. No one knows this better than those who are aware of the past history of our church and the great work of reform that has been instituted by our pastor and his coworkers.

Must our work stop here on account of our inability to liquidate our church indebtedness? Our government has been made strong on account of its crusade against crime and offenses. Our rulers have been more or less Christian advocates and promoters of a good government.

The laws of church and state have kept the people in tact.

Our Emancipation has taught us to go onward and upward and what we have gained since Emancipation by our industry and adherence to the laws of church and state should not be lost in this era of our Christian government and reform because we are powerless to help ourselves. The God who controls the destiny of nations, religions, creeds, etc., is asked to aid us in this hour of distress. We make this appeal to the Christian people.

1st. Because the Metropolitan church is in need of financial aid.

2nd. Because we can not pay off the present indebtedness of the church without the aid of the Christian people and our friends.

3rd. The congregation and church have been a benefit to the vicinity in which it is established.

4th. We appeal to our Baptist churches throughout this country to send at once a contribution to aid us in liquidating our indebtedness.

Our burden is heavy and our labors have been incessant and in the name of Him who giveth and taketh we appeal to our Christian Churches to aid us.

All contributions will be received

THE WASHINGTON BEE.

by our pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson and acknowledged through the press of this city.

Respectfully submitted by the following trustees of the Metropolitan Baptist church:

G. R. Robinson,
Joshua Johnson,
Harry Hamilton.

2015 Vermont avenue n. w.,
Washington, D. C.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Is the Indianapolis World sane.
Will a colored man be appointed judge of the Police Court.
Will Afro Americans unite.

Will official tramps cease coming to Washington asking for the recorder's ship.

Are there any more original McKinley men.

Will all the original McKinley men be appointed to office.

If one half of them will not be disappointed.

If the Indianapolis World man knows anything about the disappearance of some stamps from a certain department in the city.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A colored man in the cabinet.

Milton M. Holland give himself a rest.

C. H. J. Taylor tender his resignation before he is asked to do so.

Judge Kinball succeeded by a colored judge.

Outside candidates for the recorder's office give themselves a rest.

T. F. Allain fourth auditor of the treasurer.

A district man appointed recorder of deeds.

IT IS RUMORED.

That Rev. S. G. Lampkins took off his coat to pay his respects to an intruder.

Mr. Lomax did not like the mode of operation.

There may be trouble in the camp yet.

Phil H. Brown, of New York, is wanted in this city.

B. K. Bruce will go into the cabinet.

J. M. Langston will be the next president of Howard University.

The Georgia politicians will get left on the cabinet.

Allison and Sherman will go into the cabinet.

Mark Hanna will be Senator from Ohio.

Harry Davis will be the next prosecuting attorney.

McKinley will recognize the belligerents of Cuba.

Tom Carter is a candidate for the messengership at the white house.

Capt. Meredith will be the next chief of the bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The BEE will be semi-weekly in '97.

Afro Americans will be political factors in '97.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH FORTUNE?

Editor of THE BEE:—Mr. T. Thomas Fortune is a man for whom I have always entertained kindly feelings, and for whom I have had occasion to speak many times in private and in public.

But for the last few years he has changed his attitude on public questions, and his estimate of public men so often that I find it impossible to keep up with him, and I am often at a loss to account for his conduct. He seems to have a special antipathy for every colored man who has achieved political distinction in the past, and lampoons them unmercifully some times in a democratic newspaper and some times in his own paper. But his special aversion seems to be Senator Bruce. He seldom lets an opportunity pass either to sneer at him or to openly attack him. Only the other day his paper appeared with two editorials on Senator Bruce, one of them commending him to a place in the cabinet, and the other attacking him for not joining the latter made in the heat of the canvass against the republican party. He seems to regret that Mr. Bruce did not go with Mr. Astwood into the democratic party.

I now learn that the article in The Age commending Mr. Bruce was written by the junior editor, and the one denouncing him was written by Mr. Fortune himself. In a series of letters addressed to the New York Sun Mr. Fortune never failed to shoot at the Senator, and to conceal his purpose, he often associated the name of Mr. Bruce with that of other gentlemen in his tirade of abuse. Now what does all this mean? What is the nature of Mr. Fortune's personal grievance? That he has a grievance and that it is personal, there is no doubt.

Mr. Fortune occupies a beautiful little glass house, and it does not seem to be the part of wisdom to engage too extensively in stone throwing.

I think most of us have heard of men who have carried this sort of thing too far, and have had their own houses shattered as the result. The colored press believes in fair play.

J. E. HUNTER.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

The velating wind bug of the Indianapolis World, with his pitiful back sheet should have kept the adventurer that he attempted to defend in Indianapolis, Ind. We are sure it has been but a few months since the editor of the World published a most scurrilous article about this adventurer, charging him with all kinds of crimes and offenses? Will this braying ass state whether that was

"nigger" or progressive journalism? If the World man wants to know something about his pedigree The BEE will accommodate him. "Birds of a feather will flock together," and when thieves fall out honest men get their dues? Nit.

C. C. CALDWELL IN JAIL.

(From the Helena Ark. Progress.)

C. C. Caldwell who served many years in the Departments at Washington, D. C., and who has been practicing here the past two years before the Pension Department at Washington as a pension claim attorney was convicted in the United States Court at this place last week for receiving fees from claimants before securing the allowances of their claims by the Department, and was fined \$100, and costs. As this is yet unpaid he is still in prison here.



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northeast. Telephone 550.

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Unredeemed Pledges suitable for
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To furnish the interior of your house at a loss price than it can be found. Please come and see us and our name will never be a Jonah to you.

HUDSON'S

Variety Store, Washington, D. C.



CHARLES KRAEMER,

Dealer in

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735 seventh street northwest.

ADVANTAGE OF BAILEY'S IMPROVED TRUSS.

It adjusts itself so perfectly to the rupture that it is impossible for it to become displaced.

It permits the utmost freedom of motion with perfect safety.

All uncomfortable and injurious steel spring pressure is avoided.

The pad is held in place by woven bands, which retain an equal pressure in all positions of the body.

It can be worn in bed, a great desideratum to the young as tending to a perfect cure.

It is the only suitable truss for children and females.

The proper amount of pressure can be brought to bear and maintained in any position without pinching or harm to the wearer.

It will cure hernia if placed on the patient sufficiently early.

Excepting umbilical, it is the best truss ever offered for all kinds of hernia.

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OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

The South Carolina Annual Conference met in the city of Abbeville, December 9, in the Methodist church, Bishop Granbery presiding. The business of the Conference was preceded by the administration of the Lord's Supper. This is said to be the second time that the Conference has met here since the war of 1861.

On the 13th instant all the churches in the city were supplied with ministe a from the Conference. At the Third Presbyterian church, Rev. E. W. Williams, pastor, 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Pooz-r of Westminster, S. C. preached a most eloquent sermon. He denounced the state dispensary law as a curse and prayed for the return of good government. He is said to be the best minister of the Conference.

In the same church 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hubbard who thirty years ago was born here, now pastor of the church at Florence, S. C. preached from the text, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Nash and Mr. Aston Watt both of whom are very worthy young people. It is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash.

A fair for the benefit of the Third Presbyterian church and Ferguson-Williams College was commenced the 15th instant in the College chapel, and will continue during the holidays. It was opened with a musical and literary program rendered by the faculty and students of the school, which was the most enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment. Both school and church are in a most prosperous condition, but this, like similar work has its many needs. Will you help? Send us something for our tables during the Christmas holidays. The smallest gift will be welcome. All articles intended for this school, please send to Rev. E. W. Williams, Ferguson-Williams College, Abbeville, S. C.

Three elders and one deacon were ordained as officers in the Third Presbyterian church by Rev. E. W. Williams December 6 namely, Richard Roman, William Allen and George Logan as elders, and Henry Thomas deacon.

Rev. Mr. Mayers, Sabbath school missionary of the Synod of Atlantic, held a Sunday school institute at the Second Presbyterian church December 11.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, the International Sunday school missionary, also held exceedingly interesting and instructive exercises at the Third Presbyterian church. The great awakening in the interest of the Sunday school throughout the world is a hopeful sign. Let the good work go on and spr ad. The hope of any race is the correct training of the child n.

The literary exercises of our school last Saturday were very interesting. Miss Carrie Haygood, Equality, S. C. and Miss Rebecca Milliner, Pendleton, S. C., both read excellent essays on the life of Lincoln. Miss Milliner dwelling on the moral side of his character, while Miss Haygood treated him as a statesman.

Miss Charlotte Roman, daughter of Mr. Richard Roman, has gone to Monterey, S. C. to teach in the public school of that place. She will be greatly missed by her friends. But we are always ready to pronounce a benediction upon our young people anywhere and everywhere who give up the comforts of a home and dear ones to carry the light to those less favored. Many of the boys and girls of this generation more deeply and earnestly feel their responsibility, and learn that it is their duty to help develop the race. The boys and girls of the next generation will be just what you make them. So good seed.

Mr. H. C. Pope gave quite an interesting lecture accompanied by stereoscopic views on the "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass" in the College chapel of Ferguson-Williams College the 11th instant.

This city as is the custom, in common with others is beginning to put on its Christmas dress. The holiday display will be in keeping with the times, and many a wee lassie and liddle will be made happy by a call from Santa Claus. Do not forget the poor; they you have always.

A woman of Syracuse, New York, is credited with being the invent r of the "Mother Hubbard" gown, which has since been modified and beautified to such an extent that it is as nearly a costume as a gown as our practical age and extremes of climate will take kindly to. The Syracuse woman wearing the original "Mother Hubbard" attracted the attention of a clothing house agent who had an eye for novelties, and he persuaded her to make up a number of similar gowns, which he put on sale. She acted upon his suggestion, and the most comfortable of all negligee dresses was launched upon the market.—The American Magazine.

We do not think twelve, thirteen, fourteen year old girls ought to be allowed to attend to public gatherings unless under parental guardianship. We also think that older girls on the street and at all public places ought to be well behaved and less demonstrative with young men. Such actions test the character of the girl. All young women should cultivate a strong self-reliant character. What is more beautiful than to see a womanly woman. Such a woman is an inspiration to the most obtuse. "Keep therefore a true woman's eye."

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Among the many houses in this city that are entitled to patronage of the people are those that appear from time to time in The Bee.

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Mr. James Tharp at 812 F street northwest, is one of the oldest and best wine houses in the city. Mr. Tharp is a man who recognizes merit. He keeps some of the best in the market.

Mr. J. Diemer, at 625 D street, n. w. can always be seen endeavoring to please his friends. It is a legal bar resort. Don't fail to call in after leaving the courts.

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Miss Jeannette E. Anderson will receive on New Year's day and will be assisted by Misses Eva H. Harvey, Lizzie Scott and Ellen Kennedy, from 3 to 10 p. m., 205 O street northwest.

Miss Sarah Ratcliffe is soon to be married to a very promising gentleman.

C. H. Watson, who has just finished paying for his lot at College Park, Md., will build a handsome summer residence in early Spring. This house is on the most prominent avenues in the Park.

At a meeting held at the residence of Mr. Daniel H. Murray last week for the purpose of making arrangements for an inaugural ball, Will Cole had more to say than the entire crowd. Several gentlemen who had been invited to participate declined. It is to be a very select affair so remarked Mr. Cole. Very select indeed.

Miss Alice Strange Davis who has been appointed a music teacher in the public schools is one of the most accomplished lady's in music in the city.

Rev. E. P. Moore will arrive in the city in a few days.

Capt. J. D. Oliver, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city last week.

The coming marriage of Dr. Daniel H. Williams, surgeon in charge of the Freedmen's Hospital to Miss Alice Johnson of this city is reported to take place very shortly. Mrs. Johnson, mother of Miss Alice is sufficiently improved to assist her daughter in the preparation of the coming event.

Miss Emma F. G. Merritt is one of the best known lady writers in the country.

Persons who are going to receive on New Year's will send their notices to this office at once.

Mr. S. G. Thompson, will serve a Christmas dinner, December 25, to 50 Octoroons after the matinee in his fine dining parlors, 1519 M street, n. w. The dinner will be put up in his usual style, which none but Mr. Thompson can do.

The St. Mark Baptist church called council and after going through the usual routine of ceremony ordained the following named brothers: Ordination prayer, Rev. P. Lucas; right hand of fellowship, Rev. Edmonds of St. Mark church; charge, Rev. W. H. Kelley; Bible presented by Rev. Kelen; sermon, preached by Rev. Cherry; Rev. Kelen, moderator of the council; Rev. Cherry, clerk of council; benediction, by Rev. Tolliver.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Israel, Miles, Lane, Holsley and Hillsdale Churches are doing well and are in good condition. All have new and able pastors. Rev. G. C. Taylor, D. D., who is the presiding elder travels through five counties in Virginia which is part of his district.

Rev. E. P. Moore, is pastor at the Lane Chapel, 14th and C streets, n. e. There will be interesting holiday services held. Praise meeting will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, sermon "The Birth of Christ," etc. Annual Christmas Experience Meeting at 3 o'clock. The Age Day Donation will be at the 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. services.

COL. FRED. BRACKETT.

No man is more popular among all classes of citizens than Col. Fred. Brackett, formerly chief clerk in the treasury department, secretary of the inaugural committee. The press especially is glad to see Col. Brackett return to the city, as he is one of the best and most liberal men in public life. The Bee as well as his numerous friends welcome his return to the city.

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We learn with pleasure the promotion of our esteemed friend, Dr. G. W. Harrison to a clerkship of class B, in the office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department. We have more than once referred to the fairness with which Maj. George A. Howard has treated his clerks without regard to race or politics, and this recognition emphasizes the fact. It is to be hoped that others who are worthy may meet with the same handsome recognition. We congratulate Maj. Howard as well as the Doctor. We have frequently maintained that the time would come when the colored man would look for full recognition as a man and a citizen from the South.

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I do not advise any of my girls to do a reception on New Year's day, except they can thoroughly afford it. Remember that to keep open house means that you and your assistants should be attired in a handsome dress, and should have chocolate, wines, salads, cake, and fruit to present to your guests. These little things are not very expensive, but to be made attractive, they will cost more than the average poor girl can afford. Therefore dear girls don't strain yourselves for the fad of receiving gentlemen, whom you may see on that day, and who will enjoy your delicacies and will probably not call again until the next New Year's day.

Lily.—No, it is not necessary to invite your callers in the dining room. A friend who calls for the interest he has in you, will be just as satisfied with a cup of bouillon presented on a pretty little waiter in the parlor, and it is quite fashionable. Elaborate tables are almost out of date.

Della.—I have a poor opinion of any young girl who is not willing to aid her parents. Neither am I in favor of a girl leaving her parents and boarding with other people.

Don't forget to send in your names if you are going to hold a reception on New Year's day, also if you are not going to receive, it will be well to let us know, as the gentlemen may call at any rate.

Hairline for the hair and Oriental cream for the face, will make you look pretty; price 25 cents, 205 O Street, N. W.

Don't seek a position except you are competent to fill it; if so, you will certainly be embarrassed by your own folly.

Hostess.—The cheapest, easiest, and best way to give a dinner is to place the management in the hands of some famous caterer and then you may be sure that everything will go on nicely. E. Murray serves a nice table.

Rule yourself, love your neighbor; do the duty that lies near you.

At a reception gloves should be worn until the table, when they should be removed, then it is not necessary to resume them until you are ready to leave.

Laura.—Buy a monk in the shape of a tobacco jar or any other design that you may like. It will be at the same time useful and ornamental. Men do not like things presents; they prefer something that they can use.

Don't be too proud to ask and accept the humblest work till you can find the task you want.

E. B.—Etiquette requires that a call should be made within a week upon a hostess after her receiving day, to thank her for the pleasure enjoyed.

One of the latest novelties is the "old time party." All the ladies and gentlemen attending should be attired in old-fashioned costumes. Cider, molasses candy, and ginger-bread, compose the delicacies. The old Virginia set may be indulged in to the tune of "John in good old fashioned style."

I do not believe in superstition. The woman who sits with her hands up is said to be determined and who conceals her thumbs is deceitful and untruthful. Judge your intellectual thumb.

Old angers, revenges, and past pleasures constantly make a cemetery of the weather-beaten monument.

Culture based on noble emotions, sympathy, gentleness of enlargement of sense, feeling, otherwise it is failure.

While visiting the sick never sit in a position as to make the patient bend her neck to see you nor talk of the dead or other disagreeable things.

There is a theory that is commonly accepted, that a girl's time is mostly spent in dress. Certainly a little of it goes that way which is no more than right. It was intended that women should ornament themselves.

Phellis.—Yes it is strange if a person looks bad he is often criticized, and if he looks well he is often abused. The best way is to suit yourself and let others go dissatisfied if your looks displease them.

Suspicion.—People who suspect every body are usually unhappy and I know of no remedy for their comfort better than self improvement.

Nobody will lose anything by avoiding people who have no faith in any one and are always speaking ill of some one.

Girls.—Gymnastic exercise is only one means of physical culture; modes of dress out-of-door exercise, bathing and sleeping are equal in importance.

Domestic.—The nice girl is not necessarily found in the parlor. She can be found in all walks of life. She is a queen also a peasant as well as penniless. The accident of wealth or position cut no figure in the conduct of her life. She is the same girl, true, cheerful, loving, sensible girl. No matter where she is or how situated, her life is a bright dream and as a whole a volume of the creature God in a doted woman to be.

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S. S.—I see no impropriety in a girl making her debut on New Year's day. It is an appropriate time for debutantes.

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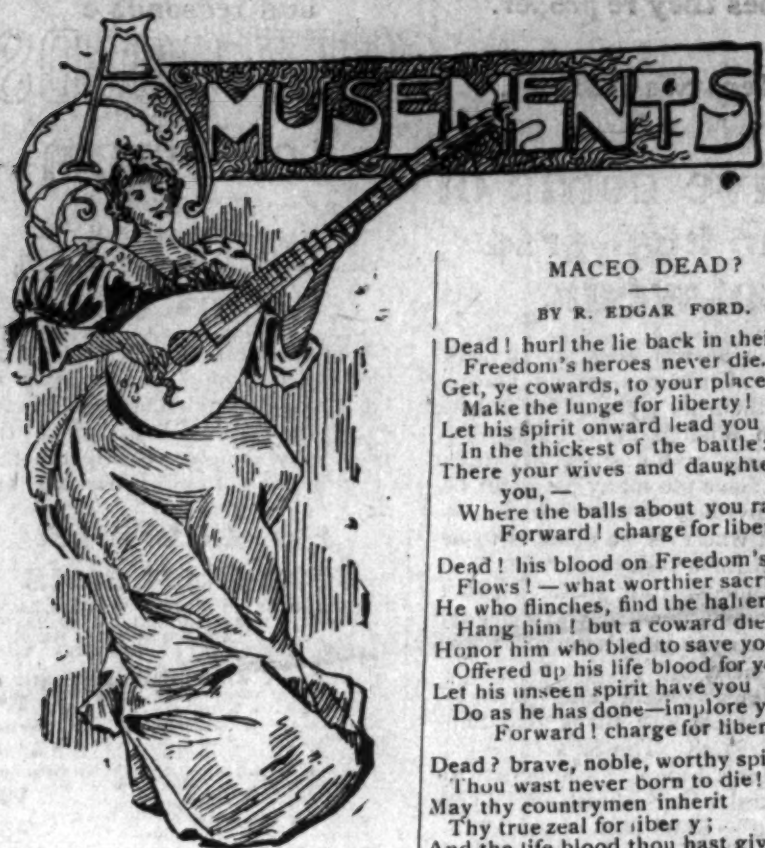
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The adult male class under its splendid instructor meets on Wednesday at 9 o'clock and on Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m. All the boys are more than enthusiastic over the instructions received.

The adult female class under Miss A. J. Turner, the efficient instructor of last year, meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. and every Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The girls class (children) meets every Wednesday at 4 p. m. and every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

The boys class (children) is not organized, as a sufficient number of applicants have not come forward to justify starting it.

The terms are positively nothing in the balance with the benefits derived, a lesson costing a young man only the price of a glass of beer or a package of cheap cigarettes, and a lady the price of a car ticket, for the best instruction to be had for love or money. The classes should be crowded to the doors. If you know what is good for you, you will lose no time in getting there.

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THE SOJOURNER TRUTH COOKING CLASS.

The young ladies and gentlemen who gave their names to Miss Laura F. Dyson for the Cooking Class, will please meet Miss Mattie Cook, the teacher in the parlors of the Sojourner's Truth Home, 1724 10th street, n. w., Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1896, at 7 o'clock sharp.

OPPOSED TO HIS OWN COLOR.

Mr. S. G. Thompson who has opened a first class dining parlor at 1510 M street, northwest is having trouble with his landlord, Mr. B. J. Edwards, who has rented the upper portion of the house out to white people. The house is built in flats and the lower part is rented by Mr. Thompson, who serves respectable people of all classes and nationalities. Mr. Edwards informed Mr. Thompson a few days ago that he didn't want negroes served in his dining room; in fact his place was too good for colored people. Mr. Thompson got highly insulted and informed Mr. Edwards that he would serve any respectable person for his money. To this Mr. Edwards took exception and threatened to eject him.

The white people in the house asked Mr. Thompson could they have separate apartments. Mr. Thompson informed them that he made no distinction.

A few days ago while the white folks were seated at the table, two distinguished colored citizens walked in his dining room and were politely seated at the table with Edwards' fastidious white tenants; who seem to think the most refined Afro-American lady and gentleman are too distasteful to them.

Mr. Thompson has two years lease on the premises and there is nothing in it that says he shall not serve colored people, and the only way Mr. Edwards can eject Mr. Thompson is for that gentleman to violate one of its covenants, which Mr. Thompson will not do. He is a young man and a highly educated and polished gentleman, who intends to continue to serve his people and fight this matter to its end, Mr. Edwards and his white tenants to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hon. John M. Langston and W. Calvin Chase have been retained to defend a suit of ejectment that Mr. Edwards threatens to institute.

MACEO DEAD?

BY R. EDGAR FORD.

Dead! hurl the lie back in their faces! Freedom's heroes never die. Get, ye cowards, to your places. Make the lunge for liberty! Let his spirit onward lead you. In the thickest of the battle: There your wives and daughters need you.

Where the balls about you rattle. Forward! charge for liberty! Dead! his blood on Freedom's altar Flows!—what worthier sacrifice? He who flinches, find the halter. Hang him! but a coward dies! Honor him who bled to save you; Offered up his life blood for you; Let his unseen spirit have you. Do as he has done—implore you. Forward! charge for liberty!

Dead? brave, noble, worthy spirit, Thou wast never born to die! May thy countrymen inherit Thy true zeal for liberty; And the life blood thou hast given, (There was none to give a better,) Be the signal for High Heaven To descend and burst the fetter, And proclaim their liberty.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

GRAND RALLY COLLECTION.—A SWELL SOCIAL AFFAIR.—THE BEE'S CORRESPONDENT, AARON THE BIRD, THE OYSTER SEASON.—DR. TICE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.—SOCIAL NEWS, ETC.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.,

Dec. 22, 1896.

The collection of Rev. F. A. Seaton's Rally at Camp Paroll was \$46 instead \$5 as stated in last week's issue. The marriage of Mr. Lewis Bias and Miss Florence Jones by Rev. S. T. Tice, of Mt. Moriah Church, last Thursday was quite a swell affair, this gordian knot was tied at the bride's residence on Calvert street in the presence of invited guests. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. A feast that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious was spread and enjoyed until a late hour. The Bee extends congratulations and wish for them a happy life.

Prof. W. L. Lindsay's entertainment on Friday night was a success and well attended. He is a prodigy of the highest order, keeps you spell-bound from start to finish and is worthy of a respectful rearing any where.

Sunday was a fine day for church goers, all of the churches were well attended. Rev. Tice and Rev. Perkins, both preached Christmas sermons and dwelt upon the sins of the immoderate use of wines and liquors in keeping the great Christ festival. Many young men and women trace their first temptation to strong drink to some so-called christian home, where intoxicants were set on the table and all visitors prevailed upon to drink, saying Christmas only comes once a year and Rev. Perkins said the custom of offering whiskeys, wines, or beer to any one in commemoration of the birth of Christ was repugnant to all religious teaching. He said a good toast would be: "Here is some of the fire of hell in honor of the birth of Christ," he said all drunkards shall be turned into hell with all nations that forget God. Many boys and girls have had this fire kindled in their soul around the egg nog bowl made by the loving hand of a mother and forced down their tender throats, carrying a shock to their souls that made their bodies shake like an aspen leaf, and that if he could open the doors of perdition and show his congregation the vast crowd of people there who was first started on the downward road from Christmas festivities that it would bring such a reaction and revolution that would close all the bar-rooms in Annapolis in less than a month. A better name for this holiday according to the American custom of keeping it would be devil-mass and that to a large extent. The church was responsible from the pulpit down.

Mr. Charles Fry is confined to his bed quite sick.

Rev. Mrs. Tice is still at the hospital and said to be improving.

The oyster season is at its height, and the Union Oyster Packing Company is doing a good business. This company is composed entirely of colored men, of which Henry Hebron, esq., is manager. The most of their oysters are shipped to Washington, where the manager goes every Saturday to make his collections.

The free schools closed Wednesday for the holidays until January 4, 1897. Miss Mariah Peaker, teacher at Annapolis Neck gave an exhibition Tuesday night that was creditable to her and the pupils. She is said to be one of the best teachers in the county. She will go to Baltimore and spend Christmas with her mother.

Miss Violet Richards has returned to the city for the winter.

Miss M. A. Branson, of Calvert County will spend a few days with Mrs. Perkins at the parsonage on West street.

A memorial service will be held in connection with Watch Meeting, Dec. 31st, at Asbury M. E. Church. The following named persons having died during the year: Annie Bice, Edward Gordon, Mary Mathews, George W. Johnson, Edward Hyman, Lewis Lomax, Mary Murdock, Joseph Albert, Emily Parker, Doratha Green, Author Foodie, Nettie Simpson, Tobias Henson, Henrietta Harris, Isiah Brown, Mary J. Brooks, Marie F. Boston, Thomas Henry, Ellen Hackett, Ida West.

Severn Select School has closed for two weeks and Rev. G. W. Reid is taking a much needed rest. The congregation of Mt. Moriah held service in their basement Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Muehleisen at 916 and 918 5th street, northwest, is beyond all doubt one of the most enterprising young men in this city. He is popular among all classes and is known as the adonis in the business world.

SECRET ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dec. 21, 1896.

I desire to state for the benefit of all parties concerned that the special session of the Imperial Grand Council of M. S. for N. S. A., held in Washington, D. C., September, 1896, that the Grand Council was presided over by the Most Imperial Potentate of the Order and by D. P. Seville, as it has been stated by those who delight in playing with the truth; furthermore, several weeks back, I stated that I had some special dynamite. Now in view of the fact that the fuse has been lit, lookout for the explosion, don't say that you wasn't warned of an approaching danger. If a certain element residing in the District of Columbia thinks they can keep up their knifing, propensity with impunity, they will find that they are sadly mistaken.

Pro Bono Publico demands that the dirt and rascality be brought to light, the ex-rays are now at work. The fuse is lit and burning. Watch out for the explosion. When institutions are conducted on a base that is not only detrimental to a man's family, but dangerous to the community. It is time that the matter is ventilated! The days of the inquisition are over a man is never guilty until he is proven so. Bear in mind that there are always two sides to the story I am glad to say that rascally business and niggerism in Masonic circles in the District of Columbia have received its death blow and is dying hard.

GEMS FROM THE QUAKRIES.

John G. Jones, 33°, Chicago, a colored Mason is now recognized by the White Shriners to be the first and only legal Mysic Shiner in the United States, in have the power and authority to confer the Shiner degree and established temples.

Within the past two weeks a large number of the White Shriners and Masons in other departments of Free Masonry have been in a state of consternation in this city and Masonic circles in all of its departments of the city have been stirred up to the highest pitch. It now has leaked out and it turns out to be a true and the white Shriners say that it is true and they must acknowledge the same, for there is no way of getting out of it, for John G. Jones, 33°, of this city, who is Imperial Grand Potentate for the colored Shriners in the United States and who is also Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, Grand Orient at Washington, D. C., and who is a prominent lawyer of the Chicago bar and a leading man among his people was the first and only Mason in the United States to have a patent of power and authority to confer this sublime degree of the Mystic Shrine. Brother Jones got his patent power from the Grand Council of Arabia, which is the fountain head of the Mystic Shrine and the degree was conferred upon him by a Turk named Rofelt Pasha, a deputy from the Grand Council of Arabia in 1893, at Chicago, and assisted by others at a Masonic hall with imposing ceremony, and while the secret work of the Mystic Shrine of the Colored Shriners is just exactly the same that is used by the White Shriners, the difference is about the legitimacy of the degree entitled to do the work of William J. Florence, 33°, a prominent white Mason, of New York City got the Mystic Shrine work while he was on a visit to Arabia and brought it to America, and placed it in the hands of Dr. Walter M. Fleming, 33°, who is another distinguished white Mason in New York City, and in 1871, the Mystic Shrine degree was conferred on several prominent white Masons, June 16, 1875, Mecca Temple was established, but the trouble is now that William J. Florence and Dr. Fleming and not one of the white Shriners in this country ever had any power or patent from the Grand Council of Arabia to do any work in the United States. Brother Jones last week presented his patent from the Grand Council of Arabia to a committee of White Shriners and they declared it to be genuine and legal, and the White Shriners was called upon to produce their patent of power and authority and they could not, as they did not have any. This puts Brother Jones, a colored Mason, to the front as being the first and only legitimate shiner with power and authority to do the work in the United States.—From the Chicago Sun of Dec. 11, 1896.

Northwest Commandery of K. T., o Missouri, is composed of thirteen Sir Knights. This Commandery is noted for its drill ability. Thobold Lodge, No. 3890, Odd Fellows, of New York, gave their first anniversary December 4. The lodge is a young one and numbers over three hundred brethren. The ladies presented them with a fine banner.

Charles Wetter, of Winthrop, Minn., while being initiated in the Mystic Shrine, dropped dead. Death caused by heart disease.

The Grand Council of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria convened December 10, at 9 a. m. Delegates were present from over thirty lodges. The reports of the different Superintendents and Bodies showed improvements that was pleasing. The bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer were fixed at \$200, according to general law. Among the prominent members present were Bishop James A. Handy, the founder of the Order and other invited friends and well wishers. This faction left the Order about 35 years ago, but they are looking towards a general re-union. The next session will be in June.

Jerubabel Court, Heronies of Jerico, of Baltimore, Md., have elected officers: M. A. Matron, Sister E. Scoggins; Court Secretary, Sister G. S. Snyder.

Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Maryland gave a fine entertainment at Samaritan Temple, November 26, Baltimore, Md. There was a large attendance.

[From the Race Standard of Baltimore, Md., December 13, 1896.]

The Grand Lodge of California, (white) held its 47th Annual Communication at San Francisco, Oct. 13-17

The Grand Master, E. M. Preston in delivering his annual address, among other things he said:

"An applicant for the degrees in Masonry who is otherwise worthy and well qualified is not ineligible because of a suspicion of African blood in his veins. There is no requirement in Masonic law nor in Masonic tradition for refusing to receive the petition of a worthy applicant, or for refusing admission to a Masonic Lodge of a Mason of recognized good standing, merely because of any particular color of his skin."

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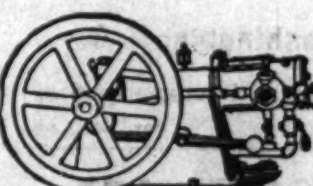
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